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TO : Chief, Intelligence Information Staff
ATTN : Reading Panel
THRU : Chief, Trade Branch
FROM : Chief, USSR Section
SUBJECT : Reading Requirements for S/TF/U

It is requested that all documents containing the following information be forwarded to S/TF/USSR on a continuing basis.

A. The actual or planned value, volume, and general commodity composition of total USSR foreign trade (imports and exports) for monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or yearly periods (in monetary, physical, or percentage terms).

B. The actual or planned value, volume, and general commodity composition of trade; trade and other economic agreements; trade missions and fairs; financial transactions and all other economic relations of the USSR in and with each of the following countries:

Albania	United States	Ireland	Spain
Bulgaria	[REDACTED]	Italy	Yugoslavia
Czechoslovakia	Austria 25X6A	Netherlands	Hong Kong
East Germany	Belgium	Norway	[REDACTED]
Hungary	Luxembourg	Portugal	Taiwan 25X6A
Poland	Denmark	Sweden	[REDACTED]
Rumania	France 25X6A	Switzerland	New Zealand
	[REDACTED]	Turkey	
	Greece 25X6A	[REDACTED]	25X6A
	Iceland	Finland	

C. Soviet Trade and Foreign Economic Policies - analyses, expositions or other information regarding Soviet trade and foreign economic policies or changes therein, past, present and future.

D. Soviet Foreign Trade Organizations - all information including charts, listings and rosters, indicating the functions, methods of operations, personalities involved, and reports of meetings of such organizations as well as The Ministry of Foreign Trade and all Soviet import and export monopolies as Soviet activities in international economic organizations [e.g., Council for Economic Mutual Assistance (CEMA) and the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)], and Soviet planning activity in the field of foreign trade and finance.

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E. Economic Control - information on control exercised by the USSR over other Bloc economies and examples of economic integration, coordination or cooperation involving the USSR and other Bloc economies. Discussions by Soviet and Satellite officials of the nature of Soviet-Satellite economic relations, and changes occurring in these relations.

F. Soviet International Financial Activities - information on overseas holdings and investments; gold and foreign exchange reserves; gold and precious metals sales; foreign exchange rates; foreign trade prices and pricing mechanisms.

G. Any publications and studies of a general economic nature relating to the USSR.

H. Gold Production and Reserves - information on Soviet gold production and reserves, planned or actual; and details of the mining and processing of gold.